



SITE NAME:	Avanti
SITE NUMBER4:	0000066
ADDRESS:	South Harris Avenue
CITY:	Indianapolis
COUNTY:	Marion
SCORE:	23.09
SCORE DATE:	October 1998
CONTAMINANT TYPE:	Lead
MEDIA AFFECTED:	Soil and Groundwater
CONTACT PERSON:	Resa Ramsey at (317) 234-0353
LAST REVISED:	September 2002
<a href="#">SITE PHOTO</a>	
<p><b>STATUS:</b> The Avanti site is approximately 17 acres and is bound on the north by Victoria Street, on the east by Harris Street, on the south by railroad tracks, and on the west by Eagle Creek. Two large warehouse buildings, a gravel parking lot, and a remediation consolidation area are surrounded by a site fence. The site is located in a predominately residential area. Past industrial operations included a battery recycling operation, a lead smelter, and a lead oxide facility. The site was heavily contaminated with lead and battery casings.</p> <p>Several investigations at the Avanti property and in the off site residential areas have shown the presence of high levels of lead and other metals in the soil. A removal action was conducted on more than 287 residential properties. All impacted soil was removed and properly disposed. In addition, removal actions were also conducted on the Avanti property.</p> <p>Currently, Avanti is in the Operation and Maintenance phase of their plan. The Plan includes a 30-year schedule for quarterly site inspections, maintenance for all covered areas, cutting of grassed areas, and potential corrective actions to address erosional problems or disturbed areas.</p> <p>The United States Environmental Protection Agency will continue to investigate contaminated soil that is not on the Avanti property (south of the site and next to Rail Road). IDEM plans to monitor the groundwater quarterly for at least one year. IDEM will need to place deed restrictions on the property (ies) to ensure site maintenance and compatible future use.</p> <p>The Avanti site is being handled by the Federal Superfund Program. Please contact Resa Ramsey for more information.</p>	

